

## REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement to one of the following purportedly independent and distinct inventions pursuant to 35 USC § 121:

- Group I. Claims 1-12, 14-22 and 32-27 drawn to a pump having a rotor, temperature sensors and thermal control means;
- Group II. Claim 23 drawn to a pump having a rotor and a housing with a cavity between an inner and outer skin;
- Group III. Claim 25 drawn to a method for releasing the rotors of a pump; and
- Group IV. Claims 26-28 drawn to a method for controlling a clearance between a rotor and a stator within a pump.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, 14-22 and 32-27 drawn to a pump having a rotor, temperature sensors and thermal control means.

Respectfully submitted,

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